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1. [redacted] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the general question of responses to queries raised on different occasions by Representative Sonny Montgomery (D., Miss.). In brief, Mr. Blandford suggested that this is a matter that might best be handled through Chairman Hebert if need arises since it appears to fall fairly completely within the context of Committee responsibility. At present, at least, it is his opinion that direct responses are not necessary.

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2. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, Secretary to Representative H. Allen Smith (R., Calif.), and gave her a number of items from the Congressional Record, the press, congressional hearings, etc. for use by Representative Allen in responding to the letter of 29 February from [redacted]. STATOTHR
[redacted] Miss Bruner told me the material provided was more than sufficient and that no further response to Representative Smith's letter of 6 March to the Director would be necessary.

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3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed with him the OMB/DOD handling of the Fiscal 1972 budget allocation and the funding of the CIA pay increases legislation. Since funds have been made available to the Agency as approved by OMB, Mr. Preston will look solely to DOD for the resolution of the \$17 million shortage in the DOD budget requests. Mr. Sherman, OPPB, has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: Cambodian/North Vietnam negotiations, deployment of Communist forces in eastern Cambodia, ChiCom Mao-class attack submarine and missile site in south central China; a Soviet bomber, short range ballistic missile system, SS-NX-8 missile, and Soviet naval facilities at Cienfuegos.

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4. [redacted] Mr. Tweedy and I met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, prior to our session with Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), see below.

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5. [redacted] Accompanied Mr. Tweedy in meeting Dr. Hall (R., Mo.) in response to a query to the Director about certain problems within the intelligence community. See Memo for Record.

Referral to CONGRESS not required

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1. [redacted] Made arrangements for Mr. [redacted] and myself to meet with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, informally Monday morning at 10 a.m. to obtain from Woodruff views which he says he has with regard to budget aspects of the changes in the intelligence community structure.

Woodruff also asked if we could have someone come up to change a safe combination on one of their safes and see if we could open a safe which they believe is jammed. A member of the Security office and I will take care of this tomorrow morning.

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2 [redacted] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called regarding an article in today's Washington Daily News having to do with a desire on the part of the French to obtain from the British nuclear data which the British have received from the U.S. According to the article this can be accomplished only if certain changes are made in the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act on this subject. Murphy said the Committee was writing a letter to the Atomic Energy Commission on this today, but asked if we had heard anything about this. I told him I would look into it and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

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3. [redacted] C. B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender, called late this afternoon and asked "How many civilians are there in the Soviet Defense Ministry?" He added that he was pulling together comparative figures between the Soviet Union and the U.S. I placed this request with [redacted] of DDI. He said [redacted] feels he can get this information for us tomorrow morning.

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4. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Frank Nelson, ISA, DOD, about the Agency's position with respect to the application of the Symington Cambodian amendment and the exclusion from that amendment of Agency costs not involved with assistance related programs in Cambodia. Mr. Nelson seemed to appreciate this, but said he would like to establish a contact with our operating people dealing with Cambodia to determine what, if any, costs should be included in the reports on expenditures under the ceiling of the Symington Cambodian amendment. I advised [redacted] of this conversation and suggested that he have someone from FE get in touch with Nelson.

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